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Dear Dr. McAllister:

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology will sponsor the second FASEB Summer Research Conference on the "Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Splanchnic Circulation" which will be held in Copper Mountain, Colorado on July 22 to 27, 1990. This conference will tentatively have sessions on the following topics:

Session I	ADVANCES IN INSTRUMENTATION AND TECHNIQUES
Session II	DEVELOPMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE SPLANCHNIC CIRCULATION
Session III	CONTROL OF THE SPLANCHNIC CIRCULATION: RECENT ADVANCES
Session IV	LYMPHATIC CIRCULATION
Session V	OXYGEN-DERIVED FREE RADICALS
Session VI	ACTIONS OF INFLAMMATORY MEDIATORS ON THE MICROVASCULATURE
Session VII	ENDOTHELIAL CELLS
Session VIII	LEUKOCYTES AND THE MICROVASCULATURE
Session IX	SPLANCHNIC ISCHEMIA AND MULTIPLE ORGAN FAILURE

The philosophy and goals of the meeting are unique. In addition to bringing together clinicians and basic scientists with interests in disorders of the splanchnic organs, the meeting will bring traditional investigators of the splanchnic circulation together with investigators using more cellular or molecular techniques. Thus, we hope to identify potential new research areas and to stimulate interdisciplinary research efforts. As the

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Conference Chairman, I would like to invite about 40 imminent investigators to speak at the meeting, and I want to encourage a number of promising young investigators to attend by paying their registration fees. Although both the American Gastroenterological Society and FASEB have endorsed the conference and provided generous financial support, I still need about \$10,000 to ensure that the meeting is a scientific success.

Any amount that your organization can contribute will be a great help. In addition, if any of the members of your organization would benefit from attending the conference, please bring it to their attention. Attendance is limited, so please let me know at the earliest possible date whether any of your associates would like to attend.

During 1989 the meeting will be publicized widely in appropriate scientific journals. However, if you would like any additional information, please get in touch with me or the Conference Vice-Chairman, Dr. C.C. Chou of Michigan State University.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



A.P. Shepherd, Ph.D.
Conference Chairman

P.S. Please send me your check made payable to "FASEB or Splanchnic Circulation Group."